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**Statement by Governor Jan Brewer**  
*UA Wildcats 2012 College World Series Champions*

"Please join me today in celebrating an occasion in which all Arizonans can take pride and claim victory. Last night, the University of Arizona Wildcats defeated the South Carolina Gamecocks 4-1 to become the 2012 College World Series Champions.

"This is a momentous triumph for the University of Arizona, whose baseball team last took the national championship title in 1986. Last night's victory, which ended South Carolina's two-year streak as reigning CWS champions, is a true testament to the heart and talent of Arizona's athletes and coaching staff alike.

"No matter where your loyalties lie, there is no denying that it is a wonderful day to be an Arizona sports fan. Let us all extend our pride and due congratulations to the top college baseball team in the Nation and the 66<sup>th</sup> College World Series champions. Well done, Wildcats!"

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